

8           said outer member being linearly moveable relative to

9           said inner member;

10           wherein each spacer is disposed between two adjacent

11           balls and has two concave surfaces facing respectively to

12           said two balls; and

13           each concave surface of at least one spacer includes a

14           frusto-conical surface portion in line contact with the

15           adjacent ball.

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1           7. (Amended) A linear motion device according to

2           Claim 4,

3           wherein a sectional shape of each concave surface of

4           said at least one spacer includes a central portion

5           substantially perpendicular to a line joining respective

6           centers of the adjacent balls, and a pair of inclined

7           portions extending from opposite ends of the central

8           portion to an axial end portion of the spacer.

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Please add the following claim:

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1           11. (New) A linear motion device according to Claim

2           1, wherein said frusto-conical surface portion is part of a

3           conical surface of said at least one spacer.

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